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POLYMER FILMS USED IN SAID METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As permitted by Rule 1.98(a), copies of the U.S. references are not included herewith.

German Patent Publication No.69221969 is described in the specification, beginning on page 4, line 2 to line 13, and this satisfies the concise explanation of a non-English reference required by 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(3)(i).

Applicants respectfully submit that this disclosure is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), therefore, no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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